

FIRE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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TARGET GROUP

- This course is designed for mid-level managers who have not had the benefit of extensive fire management experience. Many Fire Management Officers attain their positions by working up the ladder in fire related positions. This course is intended to offer instruction to those who may not have had that development.
- In addition, mid-level fire managers aspiring for upper management fire positions may benefit from this training. Examples of those mid-level managers are:
 - ❖ Assistant Fire Management Officers at the GS-9 level
 - ❖ Smokejumper Operations and Loft Foreman personnel
 - ❖ Interagency Hotshot Crew Superintendents
 - ❖ Helicopter Managers on Shared Resource Platforms
 - ❖ Force Account Pilots
 - ❖ Lead Dispatchers aspiring for Coordination Positions

TRAINEE PREREQUISITES

- Be in target group as described above.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

- This course will stress self-analysis and accountability. It will also offer outside references for additional training and/or reading in areas where trainees want more knowledge or skill.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Offer instruction to those employees who have not had the benefit of extensive fire management experience.
- Offer detailed information on topics that the mid-level fire manager may desire to receive additional training on, to include:
 - a) civil criminal liability;
 - b) enabling laws, authorities, agreements;

- c) fire management policy;
- d) hazard recognition and safety;
- e) ecological approaches;
- f) interdisciplinary team participation;
- g) cooperation;
- h) marketing the fire program;
- i) urban interface planning;
- j) human resource leadership
- k) fire management plans
- l) fire business management
- m) facilities, property and equipment
- n) advanced technology
- o) fire training and employee development
- p) fire behavior, fire weather, fire danger rating
- q) fuels management
- r) prescribed fire
- s) smoke management
- t) aviation
- u) preparedness and presuppression
- v) Escaped Fire Situation Analysis preparation